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Col. Emory

New York Feb 17th 1849

My dear Sir,

The three employes allowed me on the Boundary have for some time been appointed and I regret it will not be in my power to take Mr Wright even on the very liberal term he proposes.

I hope however in the end to have the personnel of my outfit placed on a better footing, but at present my hands are tied. In the mean time I propose to give to Dr Torrey who has been appointed by me an assistant computer, the task of collecting plants in addition to his other duties.

I thank you very cordially for your liberal offer to furnish the necessary facilities for making the collections and would accept it, had I not already all the necessary conveniences, prepared for me by Dr Torrey.

By the way on my return to Washington I found Dr Torrey's letter urging Mr Wright's appointment

but I was compelled to give him the same answer
as I now am much inclined to give you.

I am very truly yrs

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